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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE -- MEETING OF CHEMICALS  
GROUP, JUNE 14-16

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PASS LOWELL MILLER AND US DEL TO CHEMICALS GROUP,  
FROM GLASOE.

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE IN RELATION TO AGENDA ITEM 8,  
DRAFT SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT REFINING ENV/CHEM/77.5, AND  
MILLER MEMORANDUM OF JUNE 9.

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(A) MILLER MEMORANDUM MAKES SEVERAL KEY POINTS IN RELATION  
TO DRAFT SECRETARIAT PAPER. ALL ARE GOOD.

(B) CONCERNING COMMENT ON PARA 2 OF SECRETARIAT PAPER  
(MILLER'S POINT 2), COULD "EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION" OR SOMETHING SIMILAR ALSO BE APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED  
IN THE "PURPOSE" SECTION? (THIS COULD, OF COURSE, BE CON-

SIDERED TO BE IMPLICITLY COVERED BY MILLER'S SUGGESTED  
CHANGE.)

(C) IN RELATION TO PARA 5 OF THE SECRETARIAT DRAFT,  
COULD EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION BE APPROPRIATELY  
EXPLICITLY INCLUDED? (ALTERNATIVELY, THIS MIGHT BE CON-  
SIDERED ENCOMPASSED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EXPERT  
GROUPS -- MILLER'S POINT 5 -- WHICH SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT  
CLARIFICATION OF THE SECRETARIAT PAPER.)

(D) IN RELATION TO PARA 8 OF THE SECRETARIAT DRAFT,  
SHOULD NOT PROVISION FOR MEETINGS OF EXPERT GROUPS, OR  
SOMETHING AKIN, BE MADE TO COVER IMPORTANT CASES WHICH  
DO NOT NECESSARILY CONSTITUTE "POTENTIAL CONFLICT"  
SITUATIONS? ALTERNATIVELY, "POTENTIAL CONFLICT" SHOULD  
BE CLEARLY, BROADLY DEFINED. (MILLER'S POINT 5 TOUCHES  
ON THIS.)

(E) CONCERNING SECRETARIAT DRAFT PARA 12, A WORD LIKE  
"LIMITED" WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO "RESTRICTED" WHICH  
SOUNDS TOO SECRETIVE. MORE IMPORTANT, IS NOT THE SECRE-  
TARIAT (RATHER THAN THE HOST) THE APPROPRIATE SOURCE TO  
DISSEMINATE INFORMATION FROM LIMITED CONSULTATIONS TO  
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES? (THIS IS, IN FACT WHAT PARA  
13 (B) SAYS, IN CONTRAST WITH THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA  
12.)

2. US DEL URGED TO KEEP IN MIND THAT WHILE US LEGISLA-  
TION AND REGULATION MAY HAVE PRECIPITATED THIS MEETING  
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AND STIRRED INTEREST IN DEVELOPING A BETTER SYSTEM OF  
INFO EXCHANGE AND "CONSULTATION," WE SEEK SAME ASSURANCES  
FROM OTHERS AS THEY SEEK FROM US CONCERNING EARLY AND OPEN  
COMMUNICATIONS AND EXCHANGES WHEN NEW LAWS OR REGS ARE  
IN THE OFFING. VANCE

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